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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of Tirdad SOWLATI, et al.

Atty. Docket US000099A

Serial No. 09/545,785

Group Art Unit 2811

Filed: 7 April 2000

Examiner: Ori NADAV

Title: INTERDIGITATED MULTILAYER CAPACITOR STRUCTURE FOR DEEP SUB-

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Parent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated 18 October 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-12.

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Respectfully submitted,

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